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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 014811-124.046
	In re Application of: Ekwuribe, Nnochiri N., et. al.	
	Application Number 10/075,097	Filed February 13, 2002
	For METHODS OF TREATING DIABETES MELLITUS	
	Group Art Unit 1654	Examiner Kosar, Andrew D.

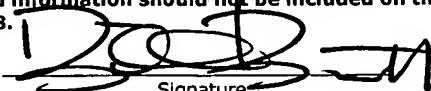
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ _____                              |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.                                      |                                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.                                                                                         |                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-4365. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |                                       |

- I am the  applicant/inventor  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record.  
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September 1, 2005  
Date

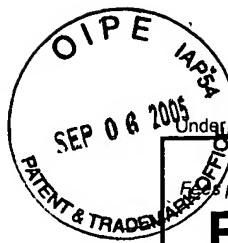
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Name

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	1654
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 450.00	Attorney Docket No.

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Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 13-4365 Deposit Account Name: Moore & Van Allen PLLC  
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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| under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17                                                                  |                                                                                   |

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>
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$$- 20 \text{ or HP} = \frac{\text{Fee ($)}}{\text{Fee ($)}} \times \frac{\text{Fee ($)}}{\text{Fee ($)}} = \frac{\text{Fee Paid ($)}}{\text{Fee Paid ($)}}$$

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity)

for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fee Paid (\$)Other: 2-month extension of time large entity fee450.00**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 42,296	Telephone 919/286-8000
Name (Print/Type)	William A. Barrett		Date 09/01/2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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